

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The school aims to foster and deepen the children's faith through a genuine partnership between the home, school and parish. Only through this can we hope to:

- *Help children develop a sense of self worth and promote a spirit of respect for others.*
- *Strive to maintain the highest possible standards of behaviour and help all children to achieve their full potential (extract from school mission statement).*

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES BOOK BAGS, PE BAGS, WHITE POLO SHIRTS AND PE SHIRTS, SUN HATS, WOOLLY HATS AND BADGES FOR BLAZERS, ALL WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO. TIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY EXPENSE, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL *book bags, *PE bags, *sun hats

Parents are advised that all items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with their child's name.

Winter Uniform (2nd Half of Autumn Term and Spring Term)

BOYS

Long **dark grey** tailored trousers
Dark grey socks
White shirt
School tie
Royal Blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
Blue Blazer (optional)

Note: *Infants must wear a short sleeved white polo shirt rather than a shirt and tie.*

GIRLS

Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt or tailored trousers
Plain white or **dark grey** socks or tights
White shirt
School tie
Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
Blue Blazer (optional)

Summer Uniform (Summer Term and 1st Half of Autumn Term)

BOYS

Dark grey tailored shorts
Dark grey socks
White short sleeved polo shirt
Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
Note: Year 6 boys have the option of tailored trousers or shorts

GIRLS

Royal blue and white striped summer dress (NOT CHECKED) or **dark grey** tailored shorts with a polo shirt
Plain white socks or white tights
Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
Note: Year 6 girls have the option of wearing trousers, shorts, pinafore or grey skirt with a polo shirt

During the 1st half of the Autumn Term, reception children are allowed to wear the school winter uniform.

Footwear

Shoes should be plain and black (without lights) and for health and safety reasons should have flat, low heels. Trainers, boots and other leisure footwear, including sling back sandals are not allowed.

During snow conditions children may wear boots to and from school but will be expected to change to uniform school shoes during classes.

PE Clothing

Black plimsolls, white T shirt and plain (other than school logo) black shorts (not cycling shorts). During the winter months children may wear plain navy, grey or black track suits for PE (no logos).

Pupils in Year 2 and KS2 may wear trainers for PE and outdoor activities – but these should be plain black or white.

Please note that reception children will not need a PE kit until the start of the Spring term.

PE kit should be in school every day and kept in a drawstring PE bag which **MUST be purchased from the school office** as storage space is limited in cloakrooms.

PE kit should be worn for After School Clubs involving sport or dance unless a special outfit is required and agreed with the school.

School Bags

It is compulsory to have the correct bag in accordance with the uniform policy as specified below, all of which MUST be purchased from the school office.

Reception: Blue book bags with school logo

Year 1 and 2: Blue satchels with shoulder strap or reception blue book bag Year 3/4/5/6: Blue satchels or rucksacks

Outdoor Coats, Hats, Gloves and Scarves

Coats or anoraks should be plain black, **navy** blue or dark grey (no logos or stripes/ patterns).

During the winter months if you wish your child to wear a woolly hat **ONLY** the blue school woolly hat with the logo may be worn which **MUST be purchased from the school office.**

Gloves and scarves should be plain black, **navy** blue or grey (no patterns/ bows or other such adornments).

During the summer months if you wish your child to wear a summer hat/cap. **ONLY** the blue school cap with the logo may be worn which **MUST be purchased from the school office.**

Hair, Nails and Jewellery

Children with pierced ears may wear studs only (**plain, round, gold or silver- no jewelled/ patterned studs**)—no other jewellery may be worn in school.

For health and safety reasons long hair should be tied up and parents are asked to ensure that hair bands, hair slides, scrunchies or ribbons are also plain and in school colours (no patterns, flowers etc.) School colours for hair ties etc are **navy** blue, dark grey or black.

No nail varnish or nail extensions.

No makeup or tattoos.

We expect hairstyles that avoid extreme styles e.g. dyed or tinted hair, shaved heads, patterns or lines cut into the hair and gelled hair are not acceptable. Please check with the school first if you are unsure.

The Head teacher reserves the right to decide what is "reasonable" in terms of hairstyles and any aspect of the uniform policy. In individual cases where any uniform requirements have not been met, parents will be contacted immediately.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed, which includes the child having the correct uniform that is clean and in good repair. If a child's uniform does not meet the standards outlined in this policy parents/carers will be informed by a letter which will identify the reason(s) and there will then be a follow up check to ensure the issue has been resolved. We will always try to act in a reasonable manner and involve parents at an early stage.